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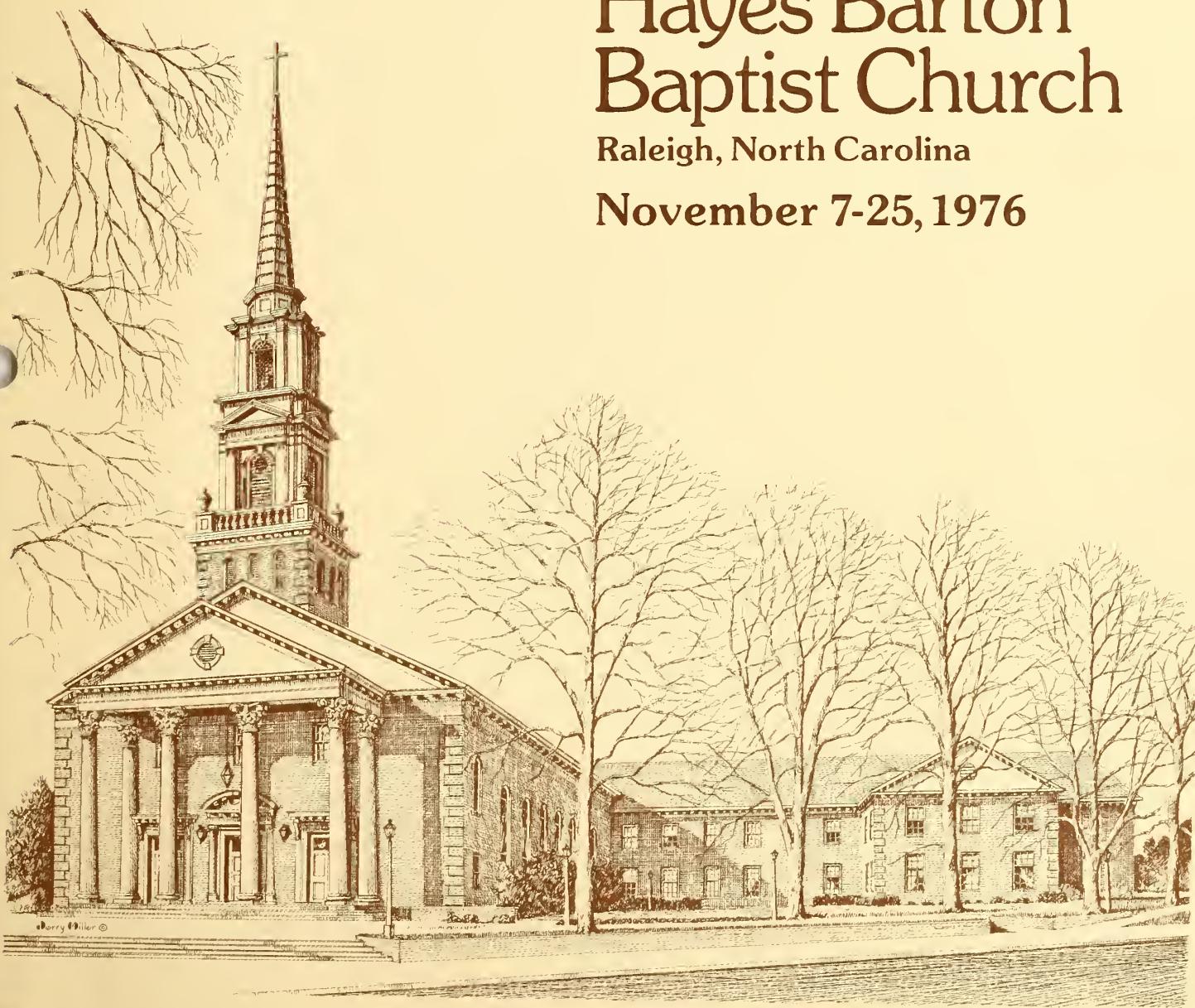
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50th ANNIVERSARY

Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 7-25, 1976





FOREWORD

"The history of a Church of the living God is a matter, not merely of the events of days and months and years, but a record of personal service, of spiritual growth, of brotherly love, of faith and trust and hope. To look more closely at the way we have come, to measure again the value of beautiful fellowship, to consider anew the unspeakable joys of an experience as 'Co-laborers with God,' — these things are always helpful, whether the period of time involved be five years or fifty. Thus a Chronicle of 'The Beginnings of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church' will not only fill us with the spirit of thanksgiving as we review our past, but may well stir us to fresh loyalty and enthusiasm as we face the long tomorrow."

. . . from the Year Book and History
of Hayes Barton Baptist Church,
1932

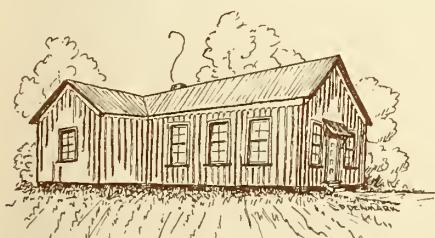
A History of Hayes Barton Baptist Church 1926 - 1976

Following meetings throughout October of 1926 in homes of interested Raleigh Baptists, a decision was made to form a new Baptist church in the growing Hayes Barton section of the city. On Sunday afternoon November 7, 1926, an organizational meeting of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church, attended by over two hundred local Baptists, was held at the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church on Whitaker Mill Road. Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Secretary of the State Baptist Convention, served as moderator of the first and several subsequent organizational meetings and preached at some of the first services.

The Raleigh Baptist City Council, with financing by various local churches, had foreseen the

need for a church in the Hayes Barton area and had purchased in 1922 a parcel of land on the corner of Glenwood Avenue and Whitaker Mill Road. It was on this site that the first church building was erected in November of 1926. The small wooden tabernacle, constructed in a total working time of approximately eighty working hours and for a cost of \$3,336.11, was built under the direction of W. E. Critcher. The first service was held in the building on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1926, and was led by Dr. Charles E. Maddry.

The eager charter members, one hundred seventy-five strong by January 1, 1927, assumed positions of leadership in planning the church's role in the community and its place among strong Southern Baptist churches. The editor of the *Biblical Recorder* commended the enthusiasm of the organizers, noting that among the early members "were some of the most active members of the churches from which they came."



First Building — the "Tabernacle"
sketch drawn from memory
(L. Polk Denmark)

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Charter Members
1951

On Sunday, November 28, 1926, the church elected its first Board of Deacons. The ten members were C. R. Boone, Chairman; J. W. Bunn; John F. Danielson; A. J. Fletcher; D. F. Fort, Jr.; H. G. Harrington, Secretary; H. Clarence Howell; Dr. Ben J. Lawrence; W. Reid Martin; and N. H. McLeod, Sr.

Various groups were soon organized. The Sunday School was led by a Sunday School Committee until Paul S. Daniel became the first Superintendent. Mrs. J. W. Bunn was the first President of the Woman's Missionary Union. Early finances were handled by Dr. Ben J. Lawrence, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mrs. L. T. Penny, Financial Secretary. A choir was organized in December of



Deacons
1951



Church
Congregation,
Easter, 1953

1926 under the leadership of A. J. Fletcher, Chairman of the Music Committee, and Mrs. Joseph S. Correll, Choir Director.

Only two months after formation, the new church called Dr. James B. Turner to be the first pastor, and he preached his first sermon at the church on Sunday, February 6, 1927.

The wooden tabernacle was only a temporary structure, and plans were soon formalized for a permanent building. In order to begin work, the tabernacle was torn down in late 1927, and construction began on the new church. John F. Danielson, a charter member, served as contractor for the building which was occupied first in June of 1928. A week of special services with messages by guest ministers and music programs including an organ recital by Dr. Hubert Poteat of Wake Forest College marked the move into the new facilities. The building, a cream-colored brick structure of classical architecture, included classrooms, kitchen, and office space as well as a sanctuary which would seat 850.

Dr. Turner resigned in January of 1931 to accept another pastorate in Georgia. He was succeeded by Dr. Louis S. Gaines who served Hayes Barton from March 1, 1931, to August of 1933.

The church, like the rest of the nation, faced the grim economic problems of the Depression. During Dr. Gaines's ministry the church adopted a Unified Budget System in an effort to stabilize the church's financial situation. Prior to December of 1931 the Sunday School's finances had been kept separate from the rest of the church's budget, with the Sunday School collecting and dispensing its funds independently. Also, there had previously been no plan for paying off the large debt incurred by the church's construction, and the church had done little each year but pay off the interest on the borrowed money.

On November 5, 1933, Dr. Carl M. Townsend, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Campbellsburg, Kentucky, became the third pastor at Hayes Barton.



Building
Committee
1953



First Permanent
Building,
Completed 1928

Church Service
1951



Congregation
after Service

By 1935 the economic situation had improved somewhat, and efforts at debt reduction began. Also, the church's membership, which had declined in 1933, began to increase steadily. New groups were organized in 1936, including the Forum and the Brotherhood. In that year too the first full Vacation Bible School was held. The Bible School which began in 1935 had been cut short because of the threat of the spread of polio.

Following several fund raising campaigns, the large church debt was finally paid, and the church dedicated the building on January 9, 1944, with services including a mortgage burning ceremony.

The 1940s were years of expansion for Hayes Barton Baptist Church with increased membership, new permanent positions added to the church staff, the opening of the church library, and the formation of the Men's Fellowship Club. The years were also ones of growth in another sense as the church increased its property holdings with the purchase of additional land as well as the acquisition of the first parsonage which was located at 2004 Glenwood Avenue.

Dr. Townsend's death on August 27, 1947, following a fall from a ladder in his back yard, brought his ministry to a tragic end.

The pastorate was assumed by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., and on June 13, 1948, he preached his first sermon at Hayes Barton.

Church Choir
1945



The twenty-fifth anniversary of the church's organization was observed by Hayes Barton Baptist Church in November of 1951. A special brochure, containing a history of Hayes Barton by Luther B. Hughes was printed; many of those instrumental in Hayes Barton's formation were invited to participate in special services; and over sixty-five charter members were present for the anniversary observance held on November 4.

Space limitations necessitated expansion, and despite delays during the Korean War, an Educational Building which included classrooms, a pastor's study, and a chapel seating 140, was completed in mid-1953. Major renovations on the older sanctuary portion of the church were made in 1956.

On September 5, 1962, ten months after the church observed the thirty-fifth anniversary, the sanctuary and entire portion of the church which had been built in 1928 were destroyed by fire, and the Educational Building suffered extensive smoke and water damage. The Sunday after the fire, the membership met for services at the Colony Theater and committed themselves to a rebuilding program.



Fire Scene
September 5, 1962

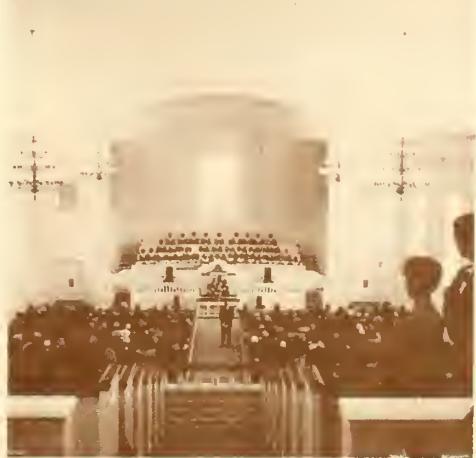
Dr. Kincheloe
Surveys the Fire

The years between the fire and the completion of the new facilities were difficult ones for the church. With Dr. Kincheloe's resignation in October of 1962 coupled with the loss of the sanctuary and much of the classroom and meeting space, the church was faced with the tasks of calling a new pastor and planning for rebuilding the physical structure while trying to continue programs and other phases of the church's work with limited facilities and a reduced staff.

The church was fortunate to have Dr. M. Ray McKay, Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Seminary, to serve as interim pastor from December, 1962, until January 19, 1964.

Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Hayes Barton's present pastor, came to the church on January 26, 1964, from a pastorate at the First Baptist Church of Albemarle.

Although there were major delays in the rebuilding program, ground was broken for the new building on January 3, 1965. The church membership entered the educational building facilities on August 28, 1966, and the first service of worship was held in the new sanctuary on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1966. Dedication services for the new building in Colonial Georgian style of architecture were held September 24 through October 1, 1967.



First Service in
New Sanctuary,
Thanksgiving
Day, 1966

Even as the church was being completed, other programs were beginning. The church annex, which had been used as a youth center during the rebuilding program, was renovated and furnished for use by Baptist missionaries during their year on furlough.

By 1975 the total membership of the church had grown to 1,814 with a Sunday School enrollment of 1,238. The total value of the church's property holdings is in excess of \$3,500,000.

During the life of the church, Hayes Barton has been involved in activities affecting the community including participation in establishing many other Raleigh Baptist churches. The Living Nativity Scene, presented for the first time in 1950, was, according to information available, the first such project in the state; and during the years of its presentation, was a special part of Raleigh's Christmas observance.

This year Hayes Barton Baptist Church is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and has planned special services from November 7-25, 1976. This period of time corresponds exactly with the span of time during the church's formation a half century ago from the church's organizational meeting on Sunday, November 7, 1926, to the first service of worship in the tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1926.



*the Living Nativity Scene
1954*

Committees for the Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary

Steering Committee

Julian W. Bunn, Jr., Chairman
Sam Currin, Publicity Chairman
Al Godwin
Mrs. Worth Gurley
Homer Starling
Dan Stewart
Mrs. James B. Turner
Richard Whittfield
Mrs. Bailey Williamson

Music Committee

Mrs. Tom Greene, Chairman
Bill Murray
Mrs. Bob Kellison
Fred Corbin
Mrs. Maurice Griffin

Ex Officio Members

Roland Danielson, Chairman of the Board of Deacons
Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Pastor

Program Committee

Al Morris, Chairman
Mrs. Charles George, Jr.
Al Partin
E. N. Pope

History and Brochure Committee

Cathy Jackson, Chairman
Ken Eubanks
Bernard Ferrell
Nancy Henry
Mrs. Owen Smith
Luther Hughes, Special Consultant

Schedule of Activities

A Series of Worship Services Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary

of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, November 7 - 25, 1976

Sunday, November 7

- 11:00 a.m. This service will focus on the beginning of the church. Charter members will be recognized. Glenn Humphrey, one of the charter members, will share his recollections of the early days. Communion will be observed.
- 7:30 p.m. The deacons will form the choir to lead the congregation in singing the popular old hymns and Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., former pastor, will present the devotional message, "Poised Before Another Flight."

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

An old fashioned prayer meeting led by Dr. M. Ray McKay, interim pastor of our church during 1963, with singing of old hymns under the leadership of Bennett Straughn, one of our former members. Mrs. J. P. Freeman will be the accompanist.

Sunday, November 14

- 11:00 a.m. This service will duplicate as nearly as feasible the service that was held on this date 50 years ago. Emphasis will be on outreach with special tribute to missionaries supported by this church, those who have occupied the Missionary Home, and those from the church who have made commitments to full time Christian service. Mrs. Hugh McKinley, now a resident in our missionary home, will speak for those to whom we pay tribute.
- 7:30 p.m. This will be an old fashioned hymn sing with a devotional message presented by Mrs. Sybil Townsend Warren who was the wife of the late Dr. Carl M. Townsend during his pastorate here. Her thought will be about "God's Infinite Riches."

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

A prayer and praise service under the leadership of the Young Adults.

Sunday, November 21

- 11:00 a.m. Homecoming with a special welcome for all who return to worship with us. A catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall (admission by ticket only).
- 7:30 p.m. Having looked back, we shall now turn to the future of Hayes Barton Baptist in a service presented by the Youth of the church.

***Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25**

- 10:00 a.m. Fifty years ago on this day the members of Hayes Barton Baptist Church held the first worship service in the original Tabernacle. It was an occasion for thanksgiving. We shall seek to recapture the spirit of that hour.

**This service will be televised on WRAL, Channel 5, Raleigh, North Carolina.*

PASTORS



Dr. James B. Turner

Dr. James B. Turner, a native of Pamlico County, graduated from Wake Forest College and had trained to be a lawyer, but he was called into the ministry and went to study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Turner served as Hayes Barton's first pastor from February, 1927, to January, 1931, when he assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Griffin, Georgia, where he remained until his return to this state to accept a Laurinburg pastorate which he held until his retirement in 1952. Dr. Turner died June 27, 1952.

Dr. Louis S. Gaines

Having been educated at Doane Academy, Denison University, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and having served in churches in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, Dr. Louis S. Gaines came to Hayes Barton on March 1, 1931 where he served until August 13, 1933. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lexington in 1933 and served there until he became pastor of the Fayetteville First Baptist Church where he was pastor until his retirement in 1963. Dr. Gaines died in April, 1966.



Dr. Carl M. Townsend

Dr. Carl M. Townsend, a native of Fair Bluff, North Carolina, who received his education at Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, came to Hayes Barton Baptist Church in November, 1933, from a pastorate in Campbellsville, Kentucky. He served at Hayes Barton for nearly fourteen years, until August 27, 1947, when he died after he fell from a ladder in his back yard.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., a native of Virginia, was educated at the University of Richmond and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He had served as pastor in churches in Emporia and Norfolk, Virginia, and North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, before coming to Hayes Barton. His ministry at Hayes Barton was from June, 1948, through November, 1962, when he left to serve at the Branch's Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, a position he held until his retirement in 1971.



Dr. M. Ray McKay

For over a year, from December, 1962, through January 19, 1964, Dr. M. Ray McKay, Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Theological Seminary, was interim pastor at Hayes Barton. Dr. McKay, a Missouri native, graduated from Shurtleff College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and studied at the University of Chicago, Garrett Biblical Institute, and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He held pastorates in Illinois, Kansas, and Arkansas, and in 1961, he made a World Mission Tour speaking in Japan, Hong Kong, and other areas.



Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr.

The present pastor, Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., is a native of Cornelius, North Carolina, and was educated at Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served at churches in Madison and Georgetown, Indiana, before returning to North Carolina to pastorates in Kings Mountain, Lenoir, and Albemarle. In January, 1964, Dr. Cashwell became pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church and has served in that capacity since that time.



Facilities

The church facilities of Hayes Barton Baptist Church were completed in 1966. The building is designed in the eighteenth century American Colonial architectural manner which was influenced directly by the English Georgian style. Architectural details are reminiscent of the Roman Classical period, and many reflect the early architecture of Williamsburg.

The sanctuary was designed to seat 1020 including 60 in the choir, and the educational building provides space for nearly 1300. The Fellowship Hall can seat 300 for dining at tables or 400 for assembly and may be subdivided into smaller meeting areas.



*the Sanctuary
from
the Balcony*



Fellowship Hall

There are many special features in the physical structure of the church including an extensive intercom system throughout, booths for sound and broadcasting equipment in the balcony of the sanctuary, a pipe organ with a set of carillon bells which may be heard in the sanctuary or from the church tower, a library with a workroom and space for audiovisual storage, an office suite for staff members, a ground floor center for youth activities which is adjacent to a brick patio in the rear of the building which is available for outdoor functions, choir rehearsal and robing rooms, dressing rooms adjoining the baptistry, and a steeple whose tip is 149 feet from the ground.



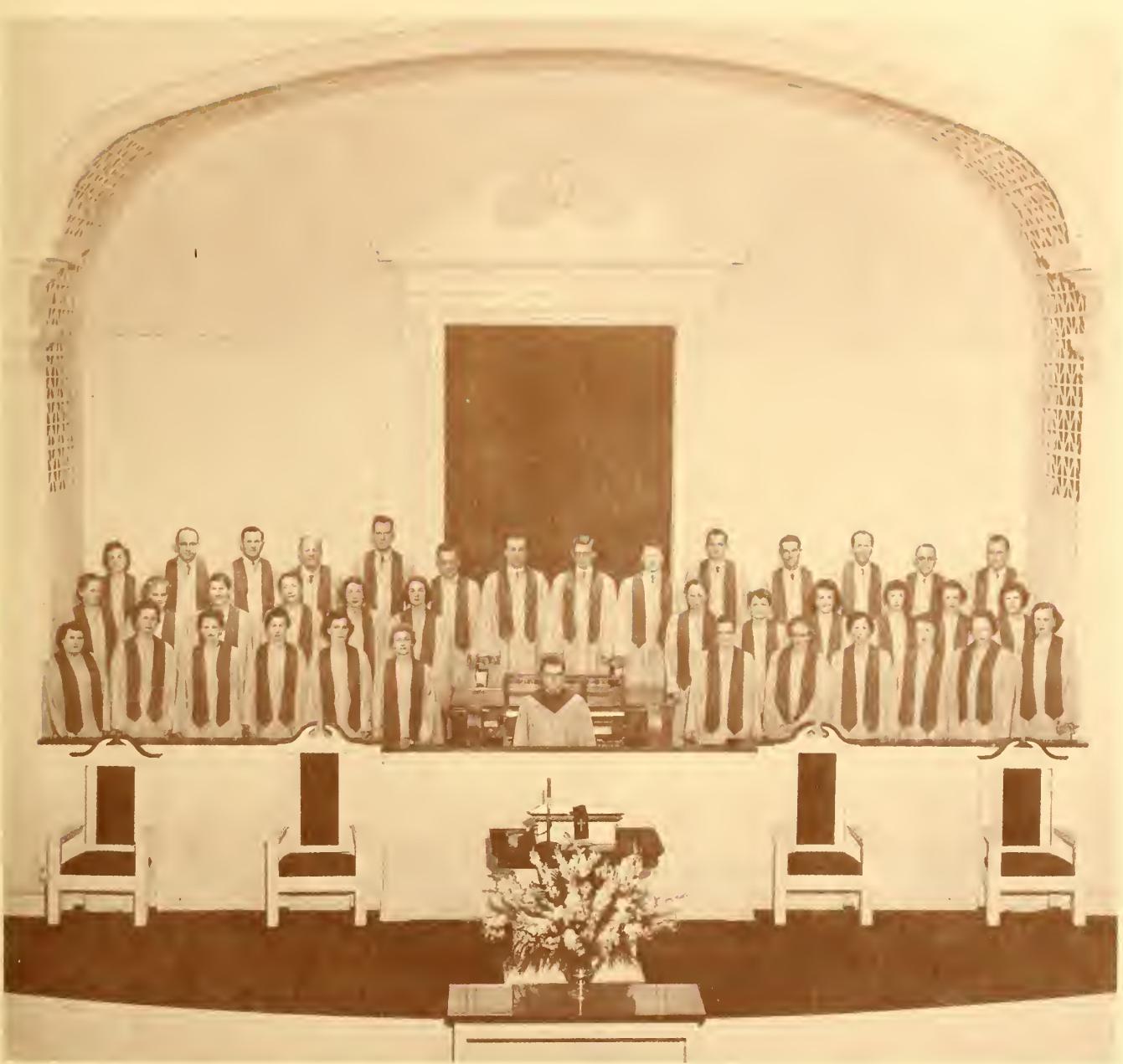
the Narthex



*the Sanctuary
from
the Narthex*

Charter Members

S. W. Bagley	Alf A. Duckett	D. R. Jackson	J. Yates Parker
A. E. Beddingfield	Mrs. Alf A. Duckett	Mrs. D. R. Jackson	T. H. Passmore
Mrs. A. E. Beddingfield	E. G. Evans, Sr.	Mrs. Charles L. Jenkins	Mrs. T. H. Passmore
Miss Irene Bellamy	Mrs. E. G. Evans, Sr.	Mrs. R. G. Jenkins	J. E. Pearson
H. A. Bland	E. G. Evans, Jr.	J. Ivey Jessup	Mrs. J. E. Pearson
Mrs. H. A. Bland	Mrs. H. A. Fetner	Mrs. J. Ivey Jessup	Royal E. Penny
John Henry Bland	A. J. Fletcher	J. Ivey Jessup, Jr.	Mrs. Royal E. Penny
Jessamine Bland	Mrs. A. J. Fletcher	Mrs. A. S. Johnson	Mrs. T. L. Penny
Daniel Bland	Floyd Fletcher	Mrs. Mary Allen Jones	Mrs. Lelia Poole
G. E. Bobbitt	Frank Fletcher	John G. Jones	David E. Powell
Mrs. G. E. Bobbitt	Fred Fletcher	Mrs. John G. Jones	Mrs. T. R. Rand
J. E. Bobbitt	W. C. Fitzgerald, Sr.	J. E. Kennedy	S. J. Rose
Mrs. J. E. Bobbitt	Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald	Mrs. J. E. Kennedy	D. D. Sanderford
Dola Bobbitt	D. F. Fort, Jr.	F. W. Kurfees	Mrs. D. D. Sanderford
F. M. Booker	Mrs. D. F. Fort, Jr.	James Kurfees	E. E. Shumaker
C. R. Boone	C. F. George	Dr. Ben J. Lawrence	Mrs. E. E. Shumaker
Mrs. C. R. Boone	Mrs. C. F. George	Mrs. Ben J. Lawrence	Garrell Shumaker
Wade H. Bostick	C. I. Godwin	Mrs. T. B. Lawrence	Mrs. Jeff D. Smith
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Mrs. S. D. Bryan	Perrin W. Gower	Mrs. Z. L. Lloyd	Mrs. R. W. Smith
J. W. Bunn	Mrs. Perrin W. Gower	N. H. McLeod, Sr.	A. T. Stevens
Mrs. J. W. Bunn	H. G. Harrington	Mrs. N. H. McLeod, Sr.	Mrs. A. T. Stevens
Miss Nancy Bunn	Mrs. H. G. Harrington	N. H. McLeod, Jr.	Mrs. G. A. Strickland
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Loula Capps	Eloise Harrington	Graham McLeod	Mrs. E. M. Taylor
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Sallie Caudle	Mrs. Olivia Hedgepeth	LeRoy Matthews	Mrs. W. C. Twiddy, Sr.
Ella Caudle	Miss Lillian Hedgepeth	Mrs. Grace Harris Matthews	Miss Elizabeth Shelton Twiddy
H. A. Correll	E. W. Hogue	A. J. Maxwell	Wm. Charles Twiddy, Jr.
Mrs. H. A. Correll	Mrs. E. W. Hogue	C. L. Medlin	A. J. Underwood
Joe S. Correll	Cary H. Holloway	Y. L. Medlin	O. J. Underwood
Mrs. Joe S. Correll	Mrs. Cary H. Holloway	Mrs. J. P. Mewbourne	Allen P. Upchurch, Jr.
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Mrs. John F. Danielson	R. H. Hubbard	Mrs. G. A. Moore, Sr.	G. T. Watkins
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Church Choir, circa 1957

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